made for AIDS Control Programme which is 15.39% of the total provision made in the Budget Estimates under the Health Sector (Plan).

Statement

National Aids Control Programme, India Aids Cases in India (Reported to NACO)

(As on 31st March, 1993)

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	AIDS Cases
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1
2.	Assam	1
3.	Delhi	33
4.	Goa	2
5.	Gujarat	2
6.	Haryana	1
7.	Himachal Pradesh	2
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	1
9.	Kerala	16
10.	Madhya Pradesh	1
11.	Maharashtra	93
12.	Manipur	4
13.	Pondicherry	6
14.	Punjab/Chandigarh	47
15.	Rajasthan	1
16.	Tamil Nadu	92
17.	Uttar Pradesh	1
18.	West Bengal	6
	TOTAL	310

Entitlement of Retired Supreme Court Judges for Coronary Artery bypass Surgery

1119. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO :
DR. SRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether advance for Coronery Artery Bypass Surgery and reimbursement thereof is entitled to retired Supreme Court Judges;

(b) how many such cases are being under pending disposal in the Ministry; and

(c) what are the names of retired Judges whose cases are pending?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Transfer of CGHS Staff in Nagpur

1120. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total CGHS staff in the Nagpur district of Maharashtra;

(b) how many of them are at the same place for more than three years; and

(c) what is the reason for not transferring them ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) The total strength of Group A, B, C and D CGHS staff in Nagpur District is 244.

(b) and (c) Of the 244 staff, 185 belong to the B, C and D Groups *who are not transferrable. Of the* remaining 60, 51 have not been transferred due to administrative grounds.

Interferential Therapy Equipments

1121. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that indigenous models of Interferential Therapy Equipments produced at 30 per cent of the cost of imported versions have been ignored in favour of its imported counterparts in Government hospitals;

(b) whether it is also a fact that imported equipments do not have the potential to function effectively under tropical conditions; and

(c) whether Government have shown encouragement to indigenous manufacturers of Interferential Therapy Equipment for relieving pain and physical disability ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

मध्य प्रदेश के आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में संक्रामक बीमारियों की रोकथाम

1122. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
श्री मूलचन्द मीणा :

क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार मध्य प्रदेश के आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में समय-समय पर फैलने वाले संक्रामक रोगों की रोकथाम के लिये अतिरिक्त राशि सहायता के रूप में प्रदान करने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ख) आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में केन्द्रीय सरकार के विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों के क्रियान्वयन में आने वाली बाधाओं को दूर करने के लिये क्या उपाय किये गये हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री पवन सिंह घटोवर) : (क) और (ख) आदिवासी क्षेत्रों के लिए योजना आबंटन के अंतर्गत पृथक घटक है और केन्द्रीय प्रायोजित कार्यक्रमों के अन्तर्गत धन दिया जाता है ।

स्वास्थ्य राज्य का विषय है । तथापि, केन्द्रीय सरकार विभिन्न राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रमों के माध्यम से राज्य सरकारों द्वारा किए जा रहे प्रयासों की सहायता करती रही है लेकिन ये योजनाएं उनके द्वारा ही कार्यान्वित की जाती हैं । वर्ष 1992-93 के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश के आदिवासी क्षेत्रों के लिए पूर्ण आबंटन गत वर्ष की अपेक्षा अधिक था ।

Control of Blindness in the Country

1123. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the estimated number of blind persons in the country, State-wise at present;

(b) what are the achievements of National programme for control of blindness during 1992-93; and